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While the rock roads fever is at its height and deserved good things are being said of the boosters, the Commissioners of the Lexington Special Road District should not forget that there are many farmers in the district being taxed for rock roads who are deriving very little benefit, if any, from the roads already put down. Every farmer, and rightfully so, is interested in having the roads in his immediate vicinity put in passable condition.

The roads in some communities have been given a lick and a promise, and in a few places even a snail's pace is dangerous in a car. What good is a rock road if it can't be reached. It is very important that all farmers living in the district and paying their quota of taxes should not be left out of communication with the rock roads, and before we perpetuate in bronze or brass the memory of any particular individual who has been instrumental in arousing the good roads spirit, we should see to it that all men "who pay" are receiving some return for their money.

The day is passed when arguments against hard surface roads can be given any consideration. Their extension on all the main arteries of travel are inevitable; but, it should be borne in mind that an equitable distribution of the cost must so far as possible be in ratio to an equitable distribution of the benefits.

The people who have had the temerity to criticize President Wilson's courage, will now be pleased to say, "excuse me." He's about to take unto himself a second wife—a widow. That is generally believed to be prima facie evidence of "back bone."

Says Dr. Hill wept when he proposed.—Headline.

O, for an Ark, when he has to pay that \$100,000 for breach of promise.

Mrs. Meyers and grand-daughter, Miss L. J. Meyers went to Napoleon Wednesday for a visit.

Wallaces' Farmer and The Intelligencer, both one year for \$1.75.

Wrongfully Accusing Editors.

The Prairie Eagle, edited by Frank Lee, in Mississippi County, in its last issue puts at rest a very untrue and unjust charge coming from partisan opponents. Mr. Lee's Eagle stands up to be counted and gives itself as a concrete example to prove the truth of its claim that the democratic press of the state is supporting Roach for governor because he will be an acceptable nominee. The Eagle says:

"There seems to be a sentiment prevailing among the editors of several of our Republican exchanges that in order for a Democratic newspaper to support Hon. Cornelius Roach the paper must have been one of those who got a few hundred dollars political sop in the form of constitutional amendments, and that the editors who were 'favored by Con' are returning the compliment. This is not true. We can mention numbers of Democratic papers that did not receive any of the election printing—among which is the East Prairie Eagle that are supporting Mr. Roach because they believe that he is the proper man for the gubernatorial honors. In spite of all criticism and trifling accusations, Mr. Roach has proven himself wholly efficient as secretary and there are many, not in the 'sop' class who are supporting him, believing that he will make an acceptable governor. Since when is it necessary to attack some sinister motive to an editor when he prefers to give his support to anyone? If all the men who run for office depended upon their ability and willingness to give 'pie' and 'pap' for services rendered there would not be many who would receive the support of the average country weekly. Can not even an editor have honest convictions without being accused of being bought? Seems to us that those papers whose connection with the Republican slush fund is well known should not question the conscientious loyalty of the Democrats."

Notice.

Circles 2 and 5 of the Presbyterian church will hold a Hallo-we'en Cafeteria Friday, October 29, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10, at the home of Mrs. Felix Young.

Mrs. George Lamprell, who has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Mark, left Tuesday for her home in MacComb, Illinois.

Miss Lee Meng went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROAD BUILDING FEATURED

Hog Cholera Control and Domestic Science Also Attracted Much Attention at University Building at State Fair.

Demonstrations in many phases of agriculture were conducted, but special emphasis was laid on judging corn and live stock, the use of the fireless cooker, preparation of hot lunches in schools, the equipment of the farm kitchen, testing for soil acidity, and sanitation in hog cholera prevention.

The road building exhibit contrasted the neglected hub-deep country road with good roads secured by various methods. Perhaps the King drag furnishes the most practical and widely applicable escape from such conditions in Missouri. It does not require heavy expenditure of money or the co-operation of many people to keep a given piece of road in good shape with it.

Other remedies suggested by the exhibit were ordinary rock road, gravel road, plain macadam, and asphalt macadam. Short sections showed the methods of applying the successive coats of the material to a properly prepared bed and of putting in the expansion joint necessary in certain types of macadam construction.

One section showed the good results obtained by applying oil to a road whose surface had been broken up about two inches deep, while the next showed the usefulness of applying oil without such preparation. It collected in pools in the dust, was unevenly distributed over the surface, and was also very likely to run off into the gutter.

Another exhibit showed samples of the road-building stone available in practically every county in the state. Apparently there is no excuse for bad roads in Missouri. The drag is easily constructed from split logs or other rather inexpensive material, and rock is everywhere at hand if the drag cannot cope with the problem successfully.

The need for more attention to spraying and pruning in Missouri orchards was emphasized by exhibits showing the best pruning tools and methods and the materials for use in controlling insect pests and fungus diseases.

The farm forge work exhibit illustrated the making and repairing of metal parts of farm devices, which is taught the students in both the long and short courses of the College of Agriculture.

Cattle from the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri won ten first premiums, four second, and two championships in the fat stock classes.

Among fifty-seven contestants in the live stock judging contests, senior students in the College of Agriculture won all of the prizes. Some of these men later made up the team which defeated all other college teams at the American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City in the judging contest.

Here's to the chigger. That is no bigger Than the point of a very small pin But the bumps he raises Itch like blazes, And that's where the rub comes in.—COL. VENABLE.

Edwin Bour of Sedalia arrived Friday evening for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. C. Bour.

Mrs. G. W. Fredendall and daughter, Miss Katherine, went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a brief visit.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Roy Hughes of Higginsville arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horn.

SEEMED FATHER OF WORMS

Small Wonder That Little One Was Surprised at Size of Big Blacksnake.

Weeta is a little girl who lives in that part of Louisville at once and comprehensively denominated the West End. Her real name, of course, is Rita; but this is too much for her playmates, and their version of it has been taken by her and their elders until now they have to stop and think who is meant when this appellation is used.

Ordinarily, her communication, if not yea, yea, and nay, nay, is as acceptable in the sight of good folk as that of any six-year-old; but last week an incident occurred which startled her out of her accustomed decorum. She had been taken to the country for a visit and accompanied one of the men to the big barn, where, in the course of his labors, he uncovered a huge blacksnake that had hidden under a pile of boards.

After it has been dispatched and the excitement was all over, Weeta, viewing the remains, ejaculated: "Gosh! What a worm!"—Louisville Times.

A DIG



He—Yes, I was going abroad, but I—aw—changed my mind, you know.

She—Well, I do hope you get a better one in the change.

DON'T MONKEY WITH THE PAINT.

Bacon—I see in the course of one year more than 6,000 persons were identified by their finger prints in the London police court.

Egbert—Which goes to prove that when a man sees the "Fresh Paint" sign he wants to take the sign's word for it.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

"You realize that you are but a servant of the people."

"Not exactly," replied Senator Sorghum. "I can't help feeling that I have a lot more respect for the people than many servants have for their employers."

TENTATIVE OFFER.

"Could I interest you in a little scheme to make you rich?" asked the suave caller.

"You might," answered the busy person at the desk, "if you would pay me the first dividend in advance."

MARCH OF CIVILIZATION.

"Science is wonderful!"

"Yes, I just read of a new gun which can send a projectile even through a Bible carried over a man's heart."

TOO NARROW.

Mrs. Knicker—Poor man, here is a penny.

Weary Willie—No, thanks, mum. I don't approve of charitable foundations.

NATURAL SEQUENCE.

"The witness seemed to have his wits scattered."

"I suppose that is why he couldn't collect himself."

THE WORST.

"What is the most difficult disease you have to contend with?" asked the student.

"Imagination," replied the doctor.

ITS KIND.

"Messenger boys have no dress uniform, have they?"

"No; theirs is strictly a fatigue uniform."

A DRAWBACK.

"Jiggers boasts that he can marry any woman he pleases."

"Perhaps he can, but he pleases so few."

Dover Notes.

Capt. Erv. Zeysing had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Hub Winn of Kansas City was here Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Slusher of Corder visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Oliver Martin and James Lewis spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Presiding Elder Frank Burton will conduct services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and night, October 17th.

Al Turman of Higginsville was here Monday afternoon.

Jeffy Wilson and family spent Sunday at Mr. D. H. Eagan's.

Mrs. Mattie Cole returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday after a two weeks' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mayremney Pfleger.

Mrs. Hertha Brown of Kansas City was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Will Straight.

John Wahl came home Friday from a visit with his brother, W. P. Wahl, in Halsey, Oregon,

and seeing the Panama Exposition.

Ben Holman and family spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman.

Mrs. Edna Turman had the misfortune to fall Monday morning and fracture her ankle.

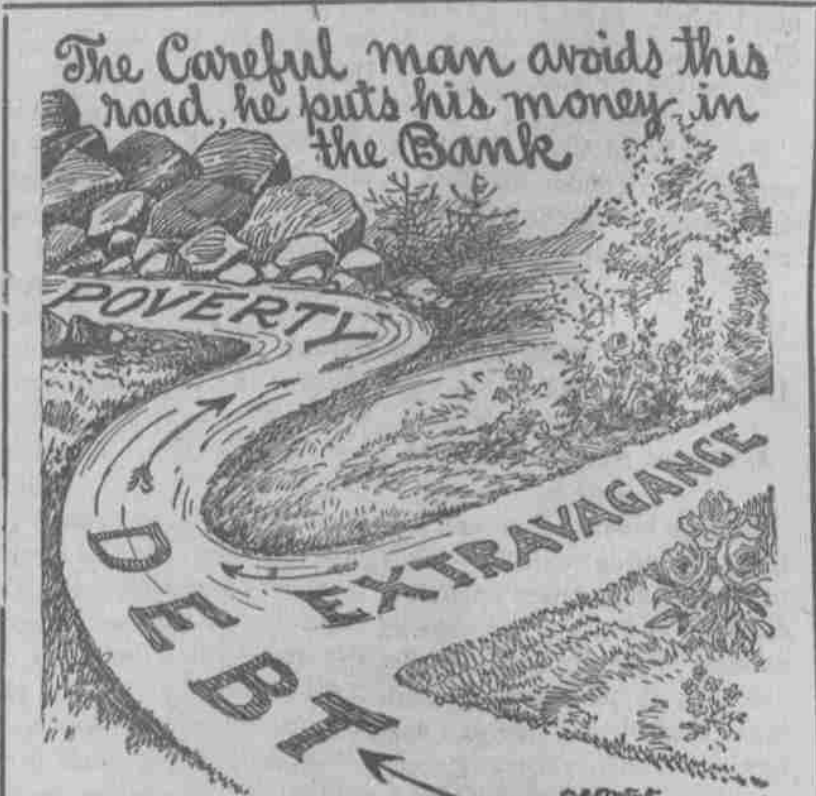
Miss Vorheis Trent went to Mt. Leonard Sunday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Chrisman.

Mrs. James Winn and daughter, Mrs. Hilton Lewis, attended the stock show in Kansas City last week.

Dr. W. G. Harwood and R. P. Cherry had business in Lexington Monday.

Rev. Anderson of the Christian church will begin a protracted meeting at Waverly next Sunday.

Morris Gordon of Jefferson City, state building and loan supervisor, arrived in Lexington Tuesday night for a brief stay on business.



HOW CAN A CAREFUL MAN ALLOW HIMSELF TO DRIFT INTO DEBT? DEBT IS AS DANGEROUS AS A DISEASE. IT IS A DISEASE.

A FLY ON A PIECE OF FLY PAPER SOMETIMES FREES HIMSELF WHEN HE IS ONLY ON THE EDGE. BUT "DEBT" IS A MONSTER THAT IS HARD TO GET FREE FROM.

IT IS SO EASY TO "CHARGE IT." DON'T DO IT; PUT A LITTLE MONEY IN THE BANK INSTEAD.

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